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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE WHEAT SALE TO CHILE

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1. TRADE SOURCES REPORT THAT A CHILEAN WHEAT BUYING MISSION WILL ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES APRIL 25 AND TRADE FEELS THAT MISSION COULD BEGIN TO PURCHASE ARGENTINE WHEAT FOR JULY FORWARD DELIVERY. WITHOUT EXPLANATION, GRAIN BOARD HAS LOWERED THE MINIMUM EXPORT PRICE FOR WHEAT TO \$94 FROM \$98 AND THIS REDUCTION COULD BE RELATED TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHILEAN MISSION. BEFORE MINIMUM WAS LOWERED, BOARD ALSO GAVE PERMISSION TO PRIVATE TRADE TO OFFER 120,000 TONS AT THIS PAST WEEK'S BRAZILIAN TENDER, BUT TRADE FELT THAT ARGENTINE PRICES OF \$98 FOB WERE OUT OF LINE.

2. PURCHASES OF WHEAT BY THE NATIONAL GRAIN BOARD UNDER THE SUPPORT PRICE SCHEME NOW TOTAL 1,760,021 TONS OF BREAD WHEAT AND 14,098 TONS OF DURUM. THIS IS MORE THAN A SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO MEET THE BOARD'S DIRECT EXPORT SALES AND THE BILATERALS. PRESUMABLY, SOME OF THIS WHEAT COULD EVENTUALLY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRIVATE TRADE FOR EXPORT

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